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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ambassador George Bush
SUBJECT : Budge Sperling Breakfast

My old college-mate, Budge Sperling, has invited you to one of his breakfasts at the soonest appropriate date.

I have told him:

a) You would probably think it improper to come before you are sworn in

b) You would be pleased to come, but I was not sure of your schedule

I recommend that you agree in principle to go soon after you are sworn in. This will give you an opportunity to get in some licks:

a) You do not intend to preside at the disintegration of CIA or the intelligence community

b) The constructive legislation you hope will be the result of all the recent discussions on the Hill

c) The need for effective cover as the recent Welch tragedy has highlighted

d) Other topics

Please check:

Okay to agree to early date with Budge after confirmation _____.

Hold off on Budge until later _____.

Other ideas _____.

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